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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN ADMISSION TO IPU- KOREAN REACTION

SUMMARY: FONMIN KIM IN STATEMENT APRIL 30 DOWNPLAYED
IMPORTANCE OF NORTH KOREAN ADMISSION TO IPU.

1. IN REPLY TO REPORTERS QUESTIONS ON NORTH KOREAN
ADMISSION TO IPU, FONMIN KIM STATED APRIL 30 THAT
" ADMISSION TO NORTH KOREA TO IPU DOES NOT IMPLY INTER-
NATIONAL RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA." KIM SAID " IPU
IS NOT COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS OR
OF DELEGATIONS OFFICIALLY REPRESENTING PARLIAMENTS
OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, BUT IS RATHER PRIVATE ORGANIZATION".

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF SAME DAY, MOFA WORKING
LEVEL OFFICERS WOULD NOT GO BEYOND FONMIN' S STATEMENT.
IT WAS APPARENT, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE CONCERNED
OVER / POSSIBLE EFFECT IPU VOTE MIGHT HAVE ON
APPLICATION OF NORTH KOREA TO UPCOMING WORLD HEALTH
ASSEMBLY. THEY ALSO SEEMED SURPRISED BY MARGIN BY
WHICH ROK RESOLUTION TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF
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NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION TO IPU WAS DEFEATED (REPORTED
HERE AS 35-43-28).

3. ROK MEDIA CARRIED BRIEF REPORTS OF IPU VOTE ON
SUNDAY AND FONMIN' S COMMENT FOLLOWING DAY.

4. WE NOTE FROM FBIS B 300439 THAT PYONGYANG HAS REACTED WITH
SATISFACTION- " ANOTHER SHINING VICTORY OF DPRK GOVERNMENT' S
INDEPENDENT AND PRINCIPLED FOREIGN POLICY."
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